

Public Notice: Request For Comments

Proposed Air Quality Permit to Construct Tesoro Logistics-Rockies Ponderosa Compressor Station

Notice issued: July 1, 2016

Written comments due:
5 p.m., August 1, 2016

Where is the facility located?

Ponderosa Compressor Station: Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation
Uintah County, Utah
SW/SW Sec. 29, NW/NW Sec. 32,
NE/NE Sec. 3, T8S, R22E
Latitude 40.08807 N
Longitude -109.453332

What is being proposed?

This permit action will apply to an existing facility operating on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in Utah.

The facility is designed to compress and dehydrate a comingled liquid stream received from nearby field production wells. The facility currently operates one (1) existing tri-ethylene glycol dehydration unit, two (2) condensate storage tanks and one (1) produced water storage tank. Tesoro has requested enforceable limits on volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions for the dehydrator and the three storage tanks. Tesoro operates a flare to control emissions from the TEG dehydration system still vent for compliance with applicable requirements of the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Oil and Natural Gas Production Facilities at 40 CFR part 63, subpart HH (NESHAP HH) for major sources of hazardous air pollutants (HAP). Tesoro also voluntarily operates an enclosed combustion device to control VOC emissions from the three (3) storage tanks. Tesoro is seeking to establish federal enforceability for total VOC emissions reductions that occur as a result of the applicable HAP emissions control requirements and the voluntary operation of the enclosed combustion device on the storage tanks. The permit the EPA is proposing to issue reflects the incorporation of the requested requirements.

Proposed Permit Requirements:

The permit proposes requirements to route emissions from the still vent of the existing dehydrator to a flare, and to route emissions from the storage tanks to an enclosed combustion device, to limit the emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC).

What are the effects on air quality?

This action will have no adverse air quality impacts. The emissions at this existing facility will not be increasing due to this permit action. In addition, this action does not authorize the construction of any new emission sources, or emission increases from existing sources, nor does it otherwise authorize any other physical modifications to the facility or its operations.

Where can I send comments?

EPA accepts comments by mail, fax and e-mail.

US EPA Region 8 Air Program, 8P-AR
Attn: Federal Minor NSR Coordinator
1595 Wynkoop Street,
Denver, CO 80202
R8AirPermitting@epa.gov
Fax: 303-312-6064

How can I review documents?

You can review a paper or electronic copy of the proposed permits and related documents at the following locations:

Ute Indian Tribe Energy and Minerals
Department Office
988 South 7500 East, Annex Building
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026
Contact: Minnie Grant, Air Coordinator,
at (435) 725-4900
or minnieg@utetribes.com

US EPA Region 8 Office:
1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Claudia Smith, Permit Engineer,
at 303-312-6520
or smith.claudia@epa.gov

US EPA Region 8 Website:

<https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permit-public-comment-opportunities-region-8>

Permit number:

SMNSR-UO-002178-2015.002

What happens next?

The EPA will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, the EPA may issue the permits as proposed, issue modified permits based on comments, or deny the permits.

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